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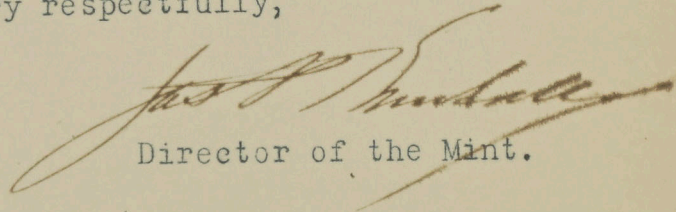
BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 9, 1888.

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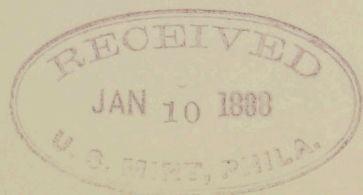
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